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Remarks

Claims 2-54 remain pending in the above captioned application. Claims 2-9, 11-23, 25, 26, 30-32, 36 and 37 have been allowed except for certain formalities corrected in this Response. Claims 10, 24, 27-29, 33-35 and 38-54 were withdrawn from consideration and the prosecution restricted to the allowed claims.

Claims 10, 24, 27-29, 33-35 and 38-54 have been canceled.

Claims 4, 25 and 26 have been amended to correct the grammatical informalities with the claims referred to by the Examiner in the above referenced Office Action.

Claims 2-9, 11-23, 25, 26, 30-32, 36 and 37 should all now be allowable and the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow claims 2-9, 11-23, 25, 26, 30-32, 36 and 37.

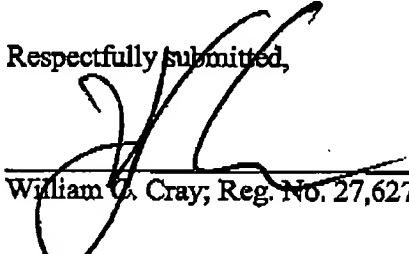
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Conclusion

Claims 2-9, 11-23, 25, 26, 30-32, 36 and 37 are in condition for allowance and the Examiner is respectfully requested to allow claims 2-9, 11-23, 25, 26, 30-32, 36 and 37.

Applicants do not believe that any fees are due for the filing of this Response. In the event that any fees are due by this filing, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge or credit the Deposit Account of Cymer, Inc., Deposit Account 03-4060 for any such fees.

Respectfully submitted,


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